

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – replacement of the Project Officers facing charges of malpractices - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 43

Dated:07.02.2011

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 276 PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., dated 19.6.2007
2. G.O. Ms. No. 507 PR & RD (Estt.VII.I) Dept., dated 28.11.2006

ORDER:

Government in the reference 1st read above, have designated Mandal Parishad Development Officers (MPDOs) as Programme Officers for implementing the MGNREG programme, in their respective Mandals. The detailed job chart of the Programme Officers in implementing the MGNREG works has been issued vide reference 2nd read above.

2. The Commissioner Rural Development has reported to Government that in the social audits that have been conducted since 2008, 49 MPDOs were found to have committed financial irregularities in the implementation of the MGNREG Programme. Whereas all these cases have been referred to Panchayat Raj Department for disciplinary action and action is going on at various levels, the Commissioner, Rural Development requested that in the meantime, in the interest of the programme and to ensure a fair enquiry, such MPDOs may be replaced by any other officer not below the rank of Tahsildar as identified by the District Collector.

3. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of Commissioner, Rural Development and in partial modification of the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above, hereby order as follows: *where an MPDO is indicted for committing irregularities in implementation of the scheme, in the interest of the programme and to ensure a fair enquiry, such MPDO shall be replaced by any other officer not below the rank of Tahsildar as identified by the District Collector as Programme Officer of MGNREGS. The officer so appointed will discharge all functions of Programme Officer laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 507 PR&RD (Estt.VII.I) dated 28.11.2006 in addition to his normal official functions.*

4. The Commissioner, Rural Development is requested to take immediate necessary action in the matter in coordination with the District Collectors concerned. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To

The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

All District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators in the state

The Project Directors, DWMA and Addl. District Programme Coordinators
(Communication through O/o CRD, Hyderabad)

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The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. (PR)

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SECTION OFFICER